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September 11, 2019

Mr. JW August
KNSD
4680 Granite Ridge
San Diego, CA 92123

Dear Mr. August:

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request in which you seek the number of U.S. Navy and U.S. Marine Corps military personnel sex and race discrimination complaints submitted for the past seven years. The Office of the Chief of Naval Operations (DNS-36) assigned the portion of your request seeking available U.S. Navy military personnel data to this command on July 2, 2019. Your FOIA request has been assigned file number DON-NAVY-2019-007763. This command has also assigned your request FOIA correspondence file number PERS-20190520.

Enclosed you will find available responsive data for the past seven years. We do not maintain additional data that reflects the specific nature of a discrimination complaint, the applicable military installation on which the alleged discrimination occurred, if the alleged discrimination occurred while on duty, or if a superior officer committed the alleged discrimination.

If you believe an inadequate search of this command's records was conducted you have the right to appeal this partial "No Records" determination. An appeal should be submitted in writing to the Office of the Judge Advocate General, OJAG Code 14, 1322 Patterson Avenue SE Suite 3000, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066.

Should you desire to submit an appeal it must be received in that office within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. Please attach a copy of this letter and a copy of the original request. Please include a statement regarding why you believe this command may possess additional data responsive to your request. Please mark both the envelope and your appeal letter "FOIA APPEAL."

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I am the official responsible for this partial "No Records" response. Should you wish to discuss this matter, you may contact the undersigned at david.german@navy.mil or (901) 874-3165.

You can also contact the DON FOIA Public Liaison, Christopher Julka, at Christopher.a.julka@navy.mil or at (703) 697-0031. In addition, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) provides a voluntary mediation process for resolving disputes between persons making FOIA requests and the Department of the Navy (DON). Their website is below:
<https://www.archives.gov/ogis/about-ogis/contact-information>.

Sincerely,

David German

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FOIA/PA Officer